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Attention: Special Counsel

Office of International Corporate Finance

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MOL Magyar Olaj- és Gázipari Rt. Rule 12g3-2(b) File No. 82-4224

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Dear Sirs,

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The enclosed information is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commiss Than (") on behalf of MOL Magyar Olaj- és Gázipari Rt. (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Echange Act of 1934 (the "ACT") afforded by Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder.

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Yours faithfully,

Michel-Marc Delcommune Chief Financial Officer

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## **INVESTOR NEWS**

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## Purchase of treasury shares

MOL Hungarian Oil and Gas Company announces that based on the share purchase order made on 2 August 2002 in the period between 10 September 2002 and 16 September 2002 460,000 treasury shares were purchased.

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